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Sir:

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The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report dated July 1, 2002, of the corresponding application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

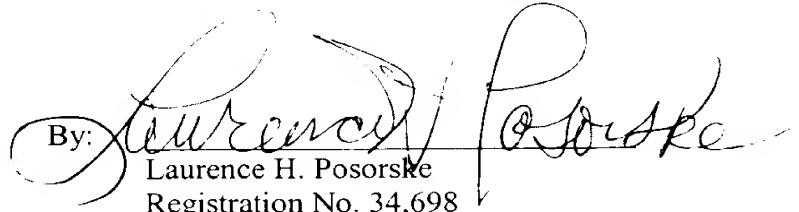
Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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